August 1, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Petition for Rule Making Menard, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Menard, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Jeraldine Anderson respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 287C3 at Menard, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 287C3 to Menard, Texas, as that community's first competing commercial FM service. Menard has a population exceeding 1,650 people. Menard has its own mayor, Max E. Hooten, its own fire department, its own post office, its own school district and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 287C3 can be allocated to Menard, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

30 52 29 N 99 54 00 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 287C3 be allotted to Menard, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 287C3, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAPFM search of channel 287C3 (105.3 MHz), at N. 30 52 29, W. 99 54 0.

Searching Channel 287C3 (105.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	ELDORADO	TX	285	A	V	67.0	42.0	268.6ø	25.0
KEAN-F	ABIL ENE	TX	286	Cl	U	158.1	144.0	10.6ø	14.1
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ALC	SEGUIN	TX	287	С	U	237.3	237.0	138.4ø	0.3
KSMG	SEGUIN	TX	287	C	L	237.3	237.0	138.4ø	0.3
ALC	SANTA ANNA	TX	288	C3	A	99.3	99.0	32.9ø	0.3
960826	MASON	TX	289	C2	A	83.1	56.0	117.6ø	27.1

